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> PATENT 1422-0472P

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the claims and remarks.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.
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concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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